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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### REPARATIONS.

NO DECISION TILL WEDNESDAY.

PARIS, August 27.

The reparations commission met in the morning but is making no decision till Wednesday. It informed the Reich that it can be heard then if it wishes.

"GERMANY COMPLETELY BANKRUPT."

PARIS, August 27.

The newspapers state that Sir John Bradbury and M. Maclerc informed the reparations commission that all German ministers except Herr Hermes and Herr Bergmann confess that Germany is completely bankrupt. Herr Wirth said he was afraid the efforts of the mission to Berlin had undoubtedly failed. The French consider the latest German proposal in regard to deliveries of wood and coal as unsatisfactory and of very small value. It is asserted that the French government will maintain its standpoint.

### HAVRE STRIKE.

SERIOUS STREET FIGHTING.

LONDON, August 27.

A strike of six thousand dockers at Havre for higher pay accompanied by interference with the traffic and sympathetic twenty-four hour strikes by seamen and other workers led to serious street fighting. Strikers stoned the police, who fired killing three and wounding 37. The strikers have fortified the strike committee's headquarters with barbed wire and barricades of telegraph poles and tree trunks. They tore up pavements and dug trenches. The police in the morning occupied without bloodshed a building which held the extremists who were driven out after six had been arrested. Troops occupied the railway station enabling the departure of trains. Reinforcements of troops and police are arriving.

ORDER RESTORED. WHAT OF WORK?

HAVRE, August 27.

In addition to the six strike leaders, the police have rounded up and arrested numerous agitators, including women. Meetings are prohibited. Order is now restored.

### SOUTH AFRICAN NOTABLE'S DEATH.

DIES IN HIS CAR.

JOHANNESBURG, August 27.

The Hon. Lieut-Gen. Sir L. J. Van Derventer, K.C.B. died suddenly while motoring. He was second in command to General Smuts.

### AMERICAN RADIO NEWS.

(By Courtesy of the Consul General.)

#### BASE BALL SCORES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Brooklyn..... 8-8

Pittsburgh..... 7-6

New York..... 4

St. Louis..... 3

Philadelphia..... 23

Chicago..... 26

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Detroit..... 3

Washington..... 2

St. Louis..... 3-5

New York..... 1-6

Cleveland..... 0

Boston..... 9

It is reported from the railroad labor headquarters, where it was said the unions are preparing for a fight to a finish, that they dispatched a telegram to the strikers throughout the country calling upon them to renew the struggle with redoubled vigor.

SPRINGFIELD.

An agreement has been signed covering fifty per cent. of the coal miners. The Washington agreement is also signed, covering the Oklahoma fields.

WASHINGTON.

Cabinet members announce that the Administration will refrain for the present from making any move in the rail strike situation. It is indicated, however, that the president is firm in his determination to stand by his statements to congress. He is "resolved to use all power to maintain transportation."

NEW YORK.

A statement by the rail executives after the railroad conference broke up, (they representing thirty three per cent of the country's roads) said they were willing to take the strikers back with all their former rights but that the unions refused.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 11/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/6 11/16.

### FRANCO-BRITISH DISPUTE.

QUESTION OF NATIONALITY.

LONDON, August 28.

The first time two first-rank powers have appeared in opposition before the League of Nations concerns Tunis and Morocco, in regard to which Britain has placed a motion on the next agenda. The British complain that the French have no right to impose French nationality on British subjects born in Tunis and Morocco which are not French dominions but merely protectorates. Britain has frequently protested that British subjects of Maltese origin have been handicapped and compelled to join the French army. France contends that she possesses sovereign rights to impose nationality on foreigners born in her protectorates. France refused to submit the dispute to arbitration upon which Britain handed over the dispute to the League. The council is meeting on August 30.

### NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

210 MILES AN HOUR.

TURIN, August 27.

The famous Italian aviator Brakapa in a Fiat R. 700 aeroplane flew a measured kilometre at a rate of over 210 miles an hour. This is claimed to be the world's record.

### LOSS OF THE "FRANCE."

"AN UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT."

BREST, Aug. 27.

Naval Circles are unanimous that the wreck of the battleship "France" was an unavoidable accident. The loss is regarded as very serious as there were only seven battleships of the "France" type in the French navy but it is pointed out that the Washington treaty allows France to build a successor. It is stated that one of the missing sailors has been picked up.

### THE IRISH TREATY.

STILL CARRIES WEIGHT.

LONDON, August 27.

The death of Messrs. Collins and Griffith, the retirement of another signatory to the treaty and the desertion of a fourth in no wise affects the status of the treaty. Mr. Winston Churchill, telegraphing to Mr. Cosgrave the foregoing added "On the contrary both sides will feel it all the more sacred a duty to carry out the act of reconciliation." Mr. Cosgrave replied that the provisional Government would unswervingly adhere to its programme for giving full effect to the treaty.

NEW YORK.

B. M. Jewell, head of the shopmen's unions, said the men could not sign an agreement with only a portion of the railroads. Agreement was to be signed either by all or none.

WASHINGTON.

The dept of state is officially advised that the Argentine Government has accepted the renunciation by the Western Telegraph Co., to a British concern of its rights and monopoly in that country.

NEW YORK.

Cable advices say the Irish insurgents evacuated and the Free Staters occupied the Commercial Cable Co's station at Waterville. The company will resume traffic within a few days.

PARIS.

It is learned from the government secret service that information has been received that a member of a notorious German organization traveling as "consul" has arrived in Paris to kill Poincare, who is being closely guarded.

NEW YORK.

Mr. Sheppard, head of the railroad conductors, who has been assisting in attempts at a strike settlement, said mediation by the brotherhoods had reached a point where "there is nothing more to be done."

LOS ANGELES.

Thirty-five Ku Klux Klansmen were acquitted of charges of felony growing from the trouble of last April. The jury deliberated five hours.

PARIS.

The French dreadnought "France" capsized and sank after striking a rock in Quiberon Bay. The number of casualties is unknown. She carried a crew of 1108.

PEKING.

The American gunboat "Isabel" and other foreign gunboats sailed for Ichang on the Yangtze river on account of soldiers firing on foreign merchant craft. Dispatches from

Shanghai in the province of Honan to the legations say a Greek surveyor and French engineer and his daughter were kidnapped and held for ransom. A dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says bandits seized a train on the Chinese Eastern Railway. One Japanese and one Russian were killed.

BERLIN.

Economic distress in many sections of Germany threatens to become serious owing to the downward plunge in value of the mark. The government is worried.

NEW YORK.

Railroad executives and shop draft leaders are leaving for home to reorganize their forces for a final fight. The unions say they are prepared to hold until they win. The executives say "we will break the strike within a week."

CHICAGO.

The railroad shopmen's strike has approached the end of the eighth week, with the committee of the Big Five mediators and executives conferring in New York to the accompaniment of reports of outrages in several sections of the country. Two bombs exploded in the vicinity of the Roundhouse Hotel, housing workers of Chicago, and at the Alton round house twenty miles south of Jacksonville, Illinois.

The following night there was rail greasing and the cutting of air hose. Citizens are terrorized. The Illinois central train was stoned near New Orleans. An abortive attempt was made to dynamite a bridge near Sanish on Lake Missouri. A railroad foreman's home at Jacksonville, Florida, was dynamited and disorder is reported from Garrett in Indiana.

CHICAGO.

The protestant churches in Chicago were urged to join the Catholics, Jews, and Moslems against the Ku Klux-klan, following an anti-Ku Klux-klan meeting last night.

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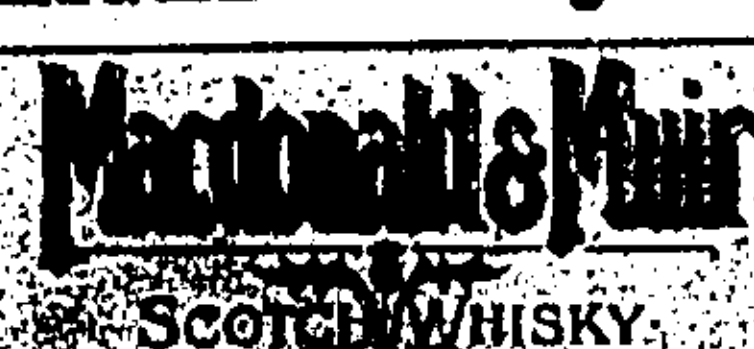
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### BIRTH.

CLEMO.—On August 26th, to Mr.  
and Mrs. P. C. Clemo, a son.

### The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUG. 26, 1922.

### APPROPOS THE BOOK CLUB.

The Book Club holds its first annual meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. It has had a successful year. By and by it may mean much to Hongkong. Like all circulating libraries it has had to try to cater for all tastes, and some of its readers, reading, as so many do, only for pastime, may have been reading what superior persons would call unimproving books. It occurs to us that the superior attitude is too easy. There can be no book so bad (in the literary sense of badness) that it does not include one idea of use to someone. Barzun said cynically that every minute of life is born. It could be seriously and not disrespectfully claimed that to books every day fresh and unfurnished minds are coming. We cannot all be at the same stage of mental development at the same time. We cannot all be superior persons. Civilization is the product of the accumulation of ideas. Isolated thoughts have been laid upon the structure as the tiny coral insect lays its bones upon the reef. The moral of the Widow's Mite applies to the contribution of ideas. Every one should contribute, and every one should be permitted to contribute. We agree with Marie Corelli, we superior persons who profess literary culture; but we seem to recall that in one of her stories the only one we ever read, there was an idea. We have forgotten what it was, but that proves something. We forget what we had for dinner on the 26th of January 1888, but that is not evidence that the food did us no good. As the physical body

grows as a result of a succession of meals, so the mind grows by feeding on a succession of ideas. Society climbs on ideas, tasted, assimilated or discarded, to higher things. The highest thing is the Truth, to which every idea (yes, even the wrong idea) is a stepping-stone. Somewhere in his "First Principles" Herbert Spencer expresses very lucidly our duty towards ideas. Give each its chance for life, nor dread the consequences should the idea prove erroneous. The law of the survival of the fit operates in this realm also. The false must die; the true prevail. Let no thinker be alienated by diffidence, because of acknowledged "authorities." All the accepted ideas of today have usurped the places of others once authoritative. The thing is to read. Some of it will stick, and the probability is that the parts which stick deserve to stick. We retract. The thing is not to read. The thing is to think. But reading is a stimulus of thinking; and even thinking wrongly is better than never to think at all. Thinking comes easier with practice, and wrong thinking will lead to right thinking sooner or later. Much of the mischief of the world is due to want of thought, which again may be due to neglect of reading. The man who says he has "no time for reading" is quite often a man who has no time for thinking, to whom logic is a mere name, and scientific reasoning the private preserve of professors. As the seed of one humble idea may thrive and grow and flourish, so this seed of culture represented by the Book Club may very easily develop into something very important to Hongkong.

### ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

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### STEAMER ASHORE.

#### B & S. BOAT ON THE ROCKS.

Typhoon weather drove the B & S. Steamer "Chihli" on to the rocks in Hutan Bay near Amoy on Friday. H. M. S. "Magnolia" is standing by and the Taikeo Dock is sending down a tug to day.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two cases, one British and one Chinese, of enteric fever were notified yesterday. One proved fatal.

The Hongkong Club's second yearly drawing of debentures takes place on September 8 at 11 a.m.

Captain Mathias of the s.s. "Spongma" reports that seven fathoms of new Manila rope worth \$1,000, was stolen from the ship during last night.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 12, amounted to 70,440 tons and the sales during the period to 51,125 tons.

The Chamber of Commerce's Chinese language classes for beginners will start on September 11. If there is enough support offered. Enquiries may be made of the Secretary (Mr. D. K. Blair).

Among the passengers aboard the Admiral Liner "President Madison," which arrived in Hongkong from Seattle on Saturday, was Mr. A. A. Collins, who has been appointed United States Vice-Consul at Canton.

Butlers entered the ground floor of No. 255, Temple Street, Yau-mat on Saturday night, and made a haul of money, clothing and jewellery worth \$2,444. They also stole a Remington portable typewriter worth \$100.

Charged with the unlawful possession of two revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition, a Chinese passenger from America by the s.s. "President Madison" which arrived in port yesterday, was fined \$250 or two months' jail by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day.

Mrs. Stimson of No. 2, Cambria Building, Kowloon, reports that her room on the first floor was entered some time between 9.30, p.m., on Friday and 6 a.m. on Saturday, and a jewel box worth \$5 stolen from her dressing table. In the box was \$5 in subsidiary coins, a \$5 note and a silk handbag.

Among the passengers who left on Saturday by the "Empress of Australia" were H. E. the Hon. Aylmer C. Pearson C.M.G., (Governor of North Borneo) and Mrs. Pearson, Dr. Gladys Turner, Mrs. Robt. Drude, Mr. J. A. Dewar, Mr. Moore Bennett, Archdeacon F. X. Soares and Dr. G. Dun, can Whyte.

Professor Hinton, of No. 7, University Path reports that his wife's bedroom was entered during last night, and a quantity of jewellery worth \$75 stolen from the dressing table. The burglar gained access to the room by forcing open the typhoon shutters. Later in the morning the police recovered a silver handbag worth \$25 outside Professor Hinton's house.

There is a personal touch about the Prince of Wales' present to Lord Louis Mountbatten which is particularly charming. It is a gift of his own design. A silver figure of Atlas supports on its shoulders a silver globe whereon is traced in enamel the route of the "Renown" on her Indian and Australian voyage, in which the two young men were shipmates together. Nothing could be more appropriate than such a present, which commemorates the comradeship of these memorable months. Wedding presents are too often conventional rather than personal, but perhaps the gift of the Prince will set a new fashion.

A Chinese woman living at No. 68, Wuh Street, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Saturday afternoon suffering from a cut wound in the left shoulder alleged to have been inflicted by an unknown man with a chopper. The woman was attacked as she entered the kitchen to cook the evening's meal. The assailant who had apparently concealed himself in wait for her, suddenly jumped on her victim, and after inflicting the injury, dropped the chopper and bolted. The woman could not give any explanation for the attack, and says that although she could identify her assailant if she saw him again, she had not seen him before the attack.

### SPORT.

#### LAWN BOWLS.

#### KOWLOON B.C.C. WINS LEAGUE.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club wins the Lawn Bowls League. In the open championship for the Colony, during the last week, three competitors reached the semi-final round, namely Messrs. Gerrard, Wo herpoon, and Wallace.

Rain interrupted Saturday's games. That between the Civil Service C.C. and Taikeo Taiyats was stopped after eleven heads had been played on each rink, and will be replayed on the same ground on Sept. 9. Taikeo were leading by 14 points when play ceased.

#### POLICE R.O. V. CRAIGENGOWER.

Smith	Alves
Clark	Rodrigues
Reid	Grimes
Mair	Omar
(Skip).....24	(Skip).....19
Kelly	Capt. Jenkins
Cassin	Ismael
Grimmett	Fisher
Grant	L. Rose
(Skip).....19	(Skip).....15
Moss	Green
Dick	W. Rose
Ogg	Lee
W. Gerrard	Basa
(Skip).....22	(Skip).....19
Total.....65	Total.....53

#### TAIKEO (2) V. KOWLOON B. G.

Grimes	Johnston
Sloan	Farrell
Laing	Gow
Wallace	Lapaley
(Skip).....18	(Skip).....20
Whyte	Whitley
Barker	Brown
McLeod	Hedley
G. Morrison	Gray
(Skip).....23	(Skip).....13
Elbridge	Gourlay
Macintosh	Hall
Young	Harvey
G. Gerrard	Guy
(Skip).....20	(Skip).....17
61	50

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	Tied	Points
Kowloon Bowling	12	9	2	1	19
Taikeo (2).....	12	9	3	0	18
Taikeo (1).....	11	8	3	0	16
Police Recreation	12	5	7	0	10
Club.....	10	3	7	0	6
Civil Service C.C.....	11	3	7	0	6
Kowloon C.C.....	10	3	8	0	6
Craigengower.....	12	2	9	1	5

#### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

#### KING'S 3; SOUTH CHINA 1.

In aid of the Swatow relief fund, an interesting football match was played on the Garrison ground at Sookumpoo Valley on Saturday afternoon between teams chosen from the King's Regt., and the South China Athletics.

Although the attendance was not a large one, owing undoubtedly to the threatening weather, the S.C.A. who made all the necessary arrangements, had left nothing undone to ensure a good sum being collected for the deserving cause, and its members had busied themselves during the week selling tickets for the match, with excellent results financially, and although many seats were empty, the majority of them had been paid for.

The teams lined up as follows:—King's Regt.: Cpl. Blacoe; Cpl. Wynne, and Pte. Williams; Cpl. Barlow, Pte. Hodgson and Sgt. Newton; Pte. Scott, Cpl. Carr, Lieut. Jones, G. Q. M. S. Burnett and Pte. Lamont. South China: Lau Hing-chung; Chan So-land Fung Tai; Cheung Wing-chung; Leung Tai-fong; and Leung Yik-tong; Lau Tak-chung; Wong Sui-wah; Wong Pak-chung; Ip Kau and Chui Kwong-yung.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith. Linesmen: Messrs. Newton and Woodman. In spite of the fact that the rain fell heavily throughout the first half and the players were soaked through, the game was very keenly contested. It was a fast and clean affair. The soldiers were in fine form due to their summer training and they opened the game on the offensive, but their passing was inaccurate on account of their being used to a narrower field on the parade ground. The Chinese took possession of the ball and breaking away, Ip Kau opened the score for the Chinese after Blacoe had brought off a brilliant save. Ip put his foot to the ball as it left the goalie's hands and gave the latter no chance. Burnett levelled up for the soldiers before the interval. He scored a fine goal after tricking the defence and breaking through on his own. The soldiers remained on the offensive and forced the Chinese to pack their

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### RICKSHAW MEN AND THEIR FARES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—A few months ago I remember reading one of your leaders in which you suggested the public to be more considerate in their payment to Rickshaw coolies. The quarter of an hour ride is only five cents as per tariff. It is an exceedingly small payment and considering the excessive strain required on such work the five cents ride should not exist at all. Only this morning two gentlemen stepped on to the Kowloon Ferry Wharf whilst behind their footsteps was a Rickshaw puller all perspiring and begging of them to cumshaw a ten cent instead of five. The Ferry Wharf was crowded which probably led to the begging being of no avail, for instead of giving the cumshaw, one of the said gentlemen took back the fare and flung it into the water and stared at the poor man as if to say, "now you have recourse to the police station." No doubt that the coolie was demanding more than the legal fare, but the drastic measure taken is more than mean. I am ashamed of them.

Yours truly,  
SOLDIER.

own goal. Lau Hing-chung did excellent work in goal, turning shots away from all angles. Eventually Jones beat him with a high shot which just got under the cross bar. The Chinese attacked and Lau Tak-chung just missed the goal with Blacoe beaten to the wide. The soldiers then broke away, and Jones scored another fine goal just before time, the Kings thus winning by three goals to one.

#### BASEBALL.

#### U. S. S. "TRACY" V. LOCALS.

This game was not finished on Saturday, a halt having to be called at the end of the fourth innings owing to the heavy rain. There was a fair attendance and the game was exciting while it lasted. The Hongkong team played an excellent form, and was leading by 4 runs to 1, when the game was called off.

A return match will be arranged for an early date, before the "Tracy" leaves port.

#### GARRISON TENNIS.

#### LEAGUE MATCHES.

The Garrison league tennis matches played during last week resulted as follows:—

R.A.O.C., beat 88th Coy., R.G.A., 50 games to 31.  
R.A.O.C., beat R.A.M.C., 45 games to 35.

#### LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	P.
R.E. "A".....	8	8	0	8
R.E. "B".....	9	7	2	7
R.A.O.C.....	6	4	2	4
88th Co. R.G.A.....	9	3	6	3
R.A.M.C.....	5	2	3	2
Small Units.....	8	2	6	2
King's.....	7	0	7	0

#### WATER POLO.

#### "GASCOIGNE" CUP LEAGUE.

In the Garrison water polo league, for the "Gascoigne" Cup the following results were recorded during last week:—

King's "A".....	5 R.E.....	2
88th Co. R.G.A.....	12 King's "B".....	0
83rd Co. R.G.A.....	8 King's "C".....	0
King's "A".....	12 King's "B".....	1
88th Co. R.G.A.....	10 R.E.....	0
94th Co. R.G.A.....	4 King's "C".....	2
83rd Co. R.G.A.....	8 King's "D".....	0

#### V.R.C. V. U.A.C.

The following will represent the United in the U.A.C. v. V.R.C. League Fixture on Tuesday, 29th instant at the V.R.C. at 5.30 p.m.:—S. H. Garrod; G. R. Razaev; K. A. Mason; J. Leonard; A. A. Botelho; F. M. Roza Pereira, and C. R. Logan.

#### BILLIARDS.

A very closely contested Billiard match was played in the Catholic Men's Club between the Royal Garrison Club and the O.M.C. Play commenced on the 24th and concluded on the 26th instant. The O.M.C. just managed to scrape home by 98 points.

The following were the scores:—  
Sgt. Skot.....250 Mr. Murphy.....219  
Sgt. Major I.....Mr. C. O.  
G. Harmon.....350 Sullivan.....183  
Taylor.....250 James.....224  
Sgt. Brochard.....Mr. O. Searcy.....216  
R.G.M.S.  
Byrne.....197 Mr. Hall.....250  
R. S. M.....Mr. Macne  
Williams.....58; Harmon.....250  
Sgt. Sgt. Hunt.....239 Mr. Dillon.....250

### TRIAL FOR PERJURY.

#### MAN WHO SWORE HE WASN'T A PARTNER.

#### NEW BARRISTER'S DEBUT.

Defended by Mr. Elsie Zeiltny the latest addition to the Colony's not very big roll of barristers, a well-dressed, middle aged Chinese named Fung Yan Sam appeared in front of the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) at the Criminal Sessions to-day to answer a charge of perjury.

The charge alleged that in a certain action wherein it was a material question whether or not the prisoner was a partner in the defendant firm (Walter Ford & Co.) he made a declaration in which he wilfully and corruptly and knowingly declared as follows:—

"I deny that I am a partner in the defendant firm or that I was a partner therein at the time the cause of action occurred or that I was ever a partner therein."

There was a special jury of which Mr. D. G. M. Bernard was chosen as foreman. The other jurors were: Messrs. G. P. Curry, H. A. Lamert, A. G. Coppin, B. M. Dyer, W. Guggan and B. J. Chapman.

Outlining the case to the jury, the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) indicated that the action concerned was an original jurisdiction action brought by H. J. Murray against Walter Ford & Co., Fung Yan Sam, W. J. L. Ford and Tai Ming Tak. W. J. L. and Tai Ming Tak were sued as the guarantors and other two as the makers of a promissory note for \$8,000. The writ was served on the defendants (including Fung Yan Sam) on October 12 and an appearance was entered for the prisoner by Mr. Leo Longinotto. On October 20 there was an application for a judgment summons directed against the prisoner and on October 26 the declaration mentioned in the charge was filed in reply.

It appeared from the statement, the Attorney General said, that the prisoner never was partner in the firm of Walter Ford & Co. On the day however, after the declaration was filed the solicitor who was conducting the plaintiff's case, Mr. C. H. Lyson, filed an affidavit setting out a copy of a partnership agreement. This was signed by the prisoner and was an agreement to enter into partnership in the firm of Walter Ford & Co., import and export merchants and was for a period of ten years.

Six days later the prisoner made another declaration in which he said that he knew Mr. W. J. L. Ford, who was an interpreter with the legal firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, and had done business with him. He declared that he had never received an account of dividend from the firm and was unaware of its existence until he was sued as a partner of it. He had not the slightest recollection of having signed any partnership agreement.

Mr. Hugh A. Nisbet, the Registrar, produced a number of documents relating to actions in which the firm was concerned and to the charge. He was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Zeiltny (who was instructed by Mr. Leo Longinotto).

Mr. Zeiltny: There was an order for substituted service of the writ upon which this prosecution arises—is that done where the defendant is either out of town or cannot otherwise be found?

Witness: It is where good cause is shown.

The good cause being that he is outside the jurisdiction and cannot be found—Yes—or is evading service.

Therefore it became the duty of the plaintiff in his affidavit in support of judgment to show that there was no defence to this charge?—Yes.

Is it then open to the defendant to show that he has some defence?—Yes.

If he alleges by his affidavit in reply that he made the note that is being sued on but the plaintiff has given no value for it, is not the Court bound, under these circumstances, to give leave to defend?—

The Chief Justice.—That is a question of law. I should say—Yes.

Mr. Zeiltny, continuing his cross examination, asked:—Upon the additional affidavit coming before the Court, was judgment given by the Court?—

Witness: Judgment was given on November 4.

After this declaration was filed?—Yes.

Mr. Zeiltny referred the witness to two other actions against the firm about which he had given evidence and asked if the name of the defendant figured in either of the writs. The Registrar replied in the negative.

Mr. Zeiltny: In this action (the one out of which the charge arises) judgment was obtained in default of the appearance of the defendant?—

Witness: Yes.

There may have been many reasons why the defendant did not appear?—

### CUPS AND SAUCERS.

#### SHIP'S STORES STOLEN.

Three Chinese seamen of the s.s. "Ixion" were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of 26 cups, 57 saucers, one teapot and a quantity of ship's stores.

The first man said that he was taking charge of the cups and saucers for another seaman who had been put ashore at one of the call ports on account of illness. He was instructed to hand the things over to the man's brother here.

The second man said that four tins of milk represented what he had saved from his rations.

The third man denied knowledge. Sergeant Carey said he saw some seamen's gear being lowered into a sampan from the stern of the ship. When he discovered the stores, some of which were concealed in seabats, he arrested the boatwoman who took him on board and pointed out the defendants as the men who had engaged her boat.

The crockery was recognised as part of the ship's cargo from Japan to Seattle, and several cases were found to have been broached on arrival.

The first defendant received six weeks' jail and the other two were discharged.

### LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

#### ARRIVALS.

New Mathilde, (Yick Tai) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C40.  
Liang Chow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—B12.  
Ming Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Amoy.—C35.  
Lok Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—C44.  
Lushan Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Canton.—C14.  
Hailong, (Douglas) from Foochow, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.  
Shang, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C46.  
Kwongsang, (J.M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.  
Dux, (Lee Beng Kee) from Bangkok.—C16.  
Hawaii Maru, (O.S.K.) from Tacoma, Shanghai.—Kow. Wharf.  
King On, (Po Yan) from Tourane.—C40.  
Tung Hing, (Shung Cheong) from Kwong Chow Wan.—Co's Wharf.  
Chinana, (B. & S.) from Saigon.—C19.  
Ixion, (B. & S.) from Manila, Cebu.—Adm I.

#### DEPARTURES.

Awa Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—August 27.  
Kovu Maru, (O. S. K.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—August 27.  
Tjikembang, (J. O. J. L.) for Surabaya, Macassar.—August 27.  
Apus, (St. & Barry) for San Francisco, Los Angeles.—August 28.  
Kiangsu, (B. & S.) for Singapore, Swatow.—August 28.  
Pres. Madison, (Admiral Line) for Manila.—August 28.  
Liang Chow, (B. & S.) for Canton.—August 28.  
Sangle, (Kumura) for Keelung.—August 28.  
Shanai, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.—August 28.  
Tung Shing, (Yue Woo) for Quinhon, Hoihow.—August 29.  
Aphitai, (Wai Hing) for Fort Bayard.—August 29.  
Hailong, (Douglas) for Foochow, Swatow.—August 29.  
Lushan Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, Swatow.—August 29.

Not being within the jurisdiction might be one of them?—Yes.

Two Court interpreters gave evidence as to the interpreting of the declarations made by the prisoner and similar evidence in respect of the partnership agreement was given by a clerk in the firm of Wilkinson and Grist. Mr. Zeiltny elicited from the latter that the prisoner neither spoke, read nor understood English. The witness said that he had only heard the prisoner call Mr. Walter Ford by his Chinese name of Leung or Wioq Cheung and never by his English name which the prisoner did not, perhaps, know.

"Is the defendant" asked Mr. Zeiltny, "a man of integrity?"

The witness hesitated. "I don't know," he answered, "he is a man of means."

Mr. Zeiltny: I will not pursue the question my Lord. I am afraid that for the witness' integrity and means are synonymous.

(Proceeding.)



## V. R. C. SENSATION.

## AN UNINVITED GUEST.

## TAKES CHARGE OF SWIMMING POOL.

Quite a stir was experienced at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon by the initiation of a new member. The candidate was undesirable and had been balloted for membership in the usual way he would certainly have been black-balled. Perhaps he knew it, for he never took the trouble to have his name proposed and seconded but merely strolled into the Club premises at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when many were enjoying a dip in the bath, and coolly dived in to join in the fun. He monopolized the swimming pool with his huge bulk, and behaved in such an objectionable manner that all the members were compelled to leave the bath.

They protested, but all the committee's efforts to get the intruder out of the bath were unavailing. He would not shift and defied anyone to move him. At length the Club people were compelled to summon police help. Several constables and ten Sanitary coolies tried to get the unwelcome and uninvited guest to leave the Club, and it took them a full quarter of an hour of hard tugging to succeed, and then not before they had let all the water out of the pool. They had to haul him out bodily.

Who was he, this ruffian? A full sized water buffalo. A stranger to Hongkong, having arrived earlier in the day by the s.s. "Sunon," he disembarked at Wanchai and was being taken to the s.s. "Suilai" for transhipment to Macao, when he broke loose from his driver and had his longed for swim.

## ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFAIR.

## PAINTSHOP PROPRIETOR ATTACKED.

Yet another shooting affair which is attributed to labour disputes occurred last night. The victim is Wan Ko, the proprietor of the Wan Shan Lee painter's shop, No. 30, Aberdeen Street. He was returning from his shop to his home in Kwongshun Terrace, at 5.25 p.m., when he was shot at and wounded in the head at the junction of Staunton and Aberdeen Streets. The bullet was fired from behind and the victim immediately collapsed. The alleged assailant tried to get away, but although he was armed, he was very pluckily tackled by a detective and disarmed. Passers by rendered assistance to the victim and had him removed to the hospital where he now lies in a critical condition, the bullet having entered the back of his head on the left side and lodged in the skull bone. An examination ascertained that the bullet did not disturb the brain, but that a very difficult operation would have to be performed before the bullet could be extracted.

The prisoner, a man named Wong Kua, was taken to the station, where on being examined, his automatic pistol was found to be loaded with five cartridges in the magazine and one in the chamber. He was produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning and remanded for a week on the application of Chief Detective Inspector Marison.

## SAVING HIS SKIN.

## AN "AWFUL TEMPTATION."

Mr. H. C. Lee prosecuted a Chinese before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning for having absconded from his employer, the master of a fishing boat.

According to Mr. Lee, the defendant was engaged by the fisherman as a *joki*, and by way of sealing the contract of service, the master paid the defendant the sum of \$35 in advance, on the understanding that the defendant would work for him for the next six months; for no pay. Defendant joined the boat on June 19, the money was duly paid over, and he absconded on July 29.

Asked why he absconded the defendant told the Magistrate that he was a poor man, and the money he received from his employer was not sufficient to cover all his debts and he had to abscond to save his own skin.

In convicting the defendant, the Magistrate remarked that the employer was asking for trouble by giving advances and expecting the defendant to go on no pay for the next six months. It was the worst form of indentured labour he had come across, and it was an awful temptation.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$30 to his employer as compensation or in default one month's jail.

## STETHOSCOPE STOLEN.

## DOCTOR'S HOUSE BURGLAR.

Dr. Kwan Sum-yin's residence, No. 40 Caine Road was entered by burglars at 3.30 this morning, and property on the second floor, worth \$135 was stolen.

The doctor was awakened by a commotion in his room and saw a man moving about. He jumped out of bed and the man ran to the verandah. The doctor followed and saw three or four other men standing on some scaffolding which had been erected outside the house for some repair work. The doctor blew a police whistle and all the men climbed down the scaffolding and belted. Lance Sergeant Lannon arrived on the scene just in time to see the men running away. He fired his revolver in the air to frighten the fugitives. It had the desired effect, and the men surrendered. Two other constables arrived then and the police managed to secure all the five men whom Dr. Kwan had seen on the scaffolding. Only about \$68 worth of property was discovered, which gives rise to the suspicion that there must have been at least one more man in the gang who had managed to get away before Sgt. Lannon arrived.

The five men were produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, and were remanded for a week.

Dr. Kwan asked that part of the stolen property be returned to him immediately as it was urgently needed for his business, especially the stethoscope and some prescriptions.

The Magistrate granted the application on the understanding that they would be produced in Court when the case came up for hearing.

## I HEARD THE OLD MEN

"I heard the old men talk together, Nodding grey heads one to another, And dimly seen from my window at 11 (So cool was dusk and the air so still) The blue tobacco-cloud under me. Blossomed up from the vanishing tree Till darkness gathered the phantom flower.

But under the leafage hour by hour One to another I heard them say Yesterday—Yesterday—Yesterday!

"It is all true that men born long ago Pondered and spoke even as I do now Planning to mend earth's sorrows: even so

Do I. With earnest voice and serious brow Each learned life's lurking secrets from the wise, Like me they loved growing old in discontent.

Till all illusion faded from their eyes; Beauty's mirage, brief and impermanent, And first love's all-too-soon frustrated dream,

And impulse mocked and hope and faith belied, All that was highest in the heart's esteem Betrayed, exhausted hurt, unsatisfied.

It is not all a dream, though when I speak The old men smile and cowardice defers;

Ambition, Hope and Love seem strangely weak And perishable things,—poor travellers Treading an alien land where the sea-mark

Looms in the mist obscure, and yet they know It is not all illusion, for the dark Sonorous sea sucks at the rocks below And men grow deal in age. I'll not believe

That time can quench the ardour of the heart Or baste one impulse out of youth, or grieve Its mocked ideal dream. I will not part With any sympathy for common things

That yesterday thought beautiful or good, Not one enthusiasm that beauty brings. Will I let sleep bet die within this mood

Rather than lose another love I had, Having so few surviving yesterday. It is not all a dream. I will be glad That there's some spirit treading upon earth

(Though scarcely heard, yet felt in every breath Of the free air), a spirit of rebirth In their own sons, for those who suffered death; For there are poets waking into song

And soldiers seeking peace on earth again, I will believe in life while I am young For once grown old there's no believing then."

—EDWARD DAVIDSON, in the Cambridge Review.

## NEW GIN.

## IN OLD BOTTLES.

A Sepoy of the H.K.S. R.G.A., was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning with having attempted to import two bottles of gin into the Colony without paying duty.

A Chinese revenue officer said that he saw the defendant leaving the Canton wharf on Saturday afternoon carrying a parcel under his arm. As the witness approached the defendant to examine the contents of the parcel, the latter ran. The witness chased the defendant through the Wing On Company's store and caught him in Wingau Street. In the struggle which followed, the parcel fell to the ground, and two bottles containing gin were broken.

A Chinese constable who joined in the chase said that the defendant deliberately threw the bottles away.

Defendant said that he bought the bottles of gin at the Wing On store. He received a receipt which he wrapped round the bottles. When the bottles were broken, the receipt got lost. He did not make any attempt to conceal the bottles.

Inspector Cashman pointed out that the bottles containing the gin were old brandy bottles.

A Revenue Officer said that had the gin been bought at the store there would have been the duty stamp over the cork, but none could be found on the bottles in question.

A fine of \$20 or three weeks was imposed.

## "GENERAL Y BAD."

## NAVY'S FOOD IN 1689.

The Historical Manuscripts Commission have issued volume II. of the Finch manuscripts at Burley-on-the-Hill, Rutlandshire. It is a volume of about 700 pages and to the ordinary reader it will be of chief interest for the light it throws on the navy of the latter part of the 17th century.

The food appears to have been anything but perfect. Captain Preistman, writing to the Earl of Nottingham, First Lord of the Admiralty, on this subject in 1683, remarks that the provisions have "byn generally bad, especially in the beere, butter and cheese, and that many galls have byn found in the b.efe cakes throughout the fleet, and in some cakes of porks galls thrust into the flesh; the men have byn very much concerned at it, and thinks the papists have found means to poison them, as I am informed."

In January 1692, Admiral Russell, writing from Flushing to the same nobleman, describes the trials of having the Queen of Spain and her retinue with the fleet. "I have had the Queen on board three Majesties yaut che sixteen dayes, and have as well as I could, disposed of a numerous begerly traine a board the severall men of ware. There are about 220 persons, all very proud, few cloathe, and no money.... I have leived three weeks under water, and in a hole of the yautche but a yard long and not two yards broad; it is soe great a burden to me that I am weary of leiving, and shall be soe, till I am blessed with a safe returne from the Groine to England."

## COLOUR-SHY WOMEN.

## "COWARDICE AND SIDE-SLIPPING."

"For a woman to wear a black hat with a dark costume is just sheer cowardice, an easy side-slipping of the trouble, and doubt of choosing a colour," said Mr. Richard Goulburn Lovell, in a lecture on "Colour as Applied to Personal Attire," at Olympia. It was, stated Mr. Lovell, as rare in Paris to see even a working woman attired in a badly assorted colour scheme as it was in London to see a working woman in a properly assorted one. One great point in the choosing of colour was unity. To put outrageous colouring of a very daring but correct matching on a very demure and possibly very charming girl was also quite wrong, because colours must be suited to individuality. Eyes, too, were an excellent guide to the colours in which to dress. Girls with blue eyes and fair hair invariably looked their best in blue, while green eyes implied ately suggested sunset browns and autumn leaf tints.

## UNDERGRADUATE'S SELF-AWARD'D V.C.

## AMAZING STORY AT CAMBRIDGE TRIAL.

## BAGPIPES FOR A HERO.

Evidence of a remarkable character was given at Cambridge Quarter Sessions when an undergraduate of Caius College was sentenced to three months in the second division for theft. He was Cuthbert Cracroft Rice, aged twenty-four, son of a Cornish clergyman, and he had pleaded guilty to stealing articles of the value of £70, including books, from the University Library and the Archaeological Museum, a microscope, money, and silver spoons.

When accused's rooms were searched some curious documents were found. A silver plate attached to a set of bagpipes was inscribed:—

Presented to Lieut.-Col. C. Rice, V.C. O.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., etc., by officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the 9th Batt. the Black Watch, in the highest admiration and never-fading memory of his most magnificent valour, endurance, irresistible enthusiasm and wonderful powers of leadership, and through whose most daring initiative extraordinary prodigies of prowess, remarkable genius as a strategist and tactician and distinguished eminence such enormous successes were granted to the Russian Expeditionary Forces.

A letter stamped with the Royal Arms and headed "Buckingham Palace," stated that "Lieut.-Col. C. Rice had been decorated by the King." This, it was stated, was totally untrue.

According to an inscription on another silver plate, a second set of bagpipes had been presented to Rice by the 17th Royal Fusiliers.

In grateful recognition of his indomitable courage, outstanding leadership, wonderful initiative, and supreme devotion to duty.

Both silver plates had been engraved at accused's expense. A receipt for this was found, and also a receipt for the bagpipes. The presentations were entirely fictitious. His highest rank in the Army was that of lieutenant, and he was never in the Black Watch. His Army service dated from March, 1917, until April, 1919.

He was transferred to a Labour battalion at Dover in October, 1918, and at the instance of 8 other V.C.'s he was blacklisted from further service in France, no reason being given.

## UNSTABLE MIND FLEA.

For the defence it was urged that Rice was of unstable mind, which manifested itself when he was twelve years old, and which had been aggravated by war service.

The father of the prisoner, giving evidence said his son stated that he had been wounded fifteen times, but the War Office records showed that he had never been wounded at all.

A doctor said that Rice was of unstable mind, and when impulses came to him he had not the power to resist them.

The Recorder, in passing sentence, said he was unable to accept the plea that Rice was not responsible for his actions, as his crime had been too great and of too determined a character.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE Second Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 Issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1922, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., on FRIDAY, the 8th September, 1922.

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By Order,

A. H. ABBAS, Secretary.

Hongkong, Aug. 28, 1922.

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By Order,

D. K. BLAIR, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1922.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex on MONDAY, September 4th, 1922, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 15th day of August, 1922, approving the Stewards' scheme for carrying out certain alterations in the Jockey Club premises at the Race Course.

Hongkong, August 28, 1922.

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## LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S WILL.

LONDON, August 20th.

The newspaper, *News of the World*, states that three caveats have been entered by interested parties against grant of probate in the will of Lord Northcliffe.

The first will, dated March 22nd, 1910, with several codicils, is being propounded on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind when the second will was made, shortly before his death. In this will, Lady Northcliffe is appointed sole executrix. It is rumoured that Lady Northcliffe is the chief beneficiary under both wills, which presumably differ in other respects.

A writ has been issued commencing a suit to determine which will shall be admitted to probate. It is thought the destination of the policy of the Northcliffe press may be dependent on the decision.

## FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

PARIS, August 20th.

The battleship *France*, while returning from night gunnery practice and entering Quiberon Bay, through the Laitoneuse Channel, touched a rock. The *France* was carried on to the rock by a current and sank in ten fathoms of water. No casualties have been reported up to the present.

The Ministry of Marine reports that fifteen were drowned on the battleship *France*.

Further arrivals of survivors from the *France* reduce the missing to three. The vessel sunk in seventy feet of water and it is not likely she can be salvaged.

## BATTLESHIP "AUSTRALIA" TO BE SCRAPPED.

SYDNEY, August 20th.

The Commonwealth battleship, *Australia*, is to be immediately dismantled and scrapped.

## ILL-FATED AIRMEN.

LATON.

When the aircraft were rescued the machine had overturned and was adrift, while one airman who was clinging to the floats was unable to walk, owing to fatigue, due to exposure during forty-eight hours of the hottest weather.

It appears that Major Blake's colleagues made a second attempt to reach Burmah, but were forced to alight fifteen miles west of Chitgaung as the machine turned over.

The airman, for a long time, drifted foodless and waterless, until they were picked up. They are now trying to secure another machine from India.

Major Blake has abandoned the world-flight and shortly returns to England.

## BRITISH TELEGRAPH COMPANY RENOUNCES RIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, August 20th.

The State Department has been informed that the Western Telegraph Co., which is a British concern, has renounced its monopoly rights in Argentine.

## WESTERN UNION TO OPERATE MIAMI-BARBADOES CABLE.

WASHINGTON, August 20th.

President Harding has signed a license authorising the Western Union Company to operate the Miami-Barbadoes cable.

## BRITISH SEAMEN'S DEPENDENTS.

LONDON, August 20th.

Mr. Havelock Wilson has been notified from the Treasury that, of the £5,000,000 of German reparations money, earmarked for distribution among dependents of the 17,000 British merchant seamen killed in the war, £100,000 is immediately available.

## U.S.A. STRIKE OUTLOOK.

WASHINGTON, August 20th.

As the result of the Administration's overtures, it is anticipated that negotiations in the anthracite dispute will be re-opened shortly.

An amendment is proposed to the Borah Bill, empowering the president to acquire and operate coal mines.

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### THE LATE PRINCE OF MONACO.

#### HIS SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES.

Albert I., Prince of Monaco, whose death was recently announced, was eminent not only as a patron of science but as himself a savant of real distinction.

The following summary of his activities will supplement the brief account published some time ago.

Prince Albert Honoré Charles belonged to the House of Grimaldi, Matignon-Grimaldi, and was born on November 13th, 1848, son of Prince Charles III. and his wife, Antoinette Comtesse de Mérode.

At an early age the Prince joined the Spanish Navy, and he remained for the rest of his life a sailor; indeed, in external appearance he had a singular resemblance to the captain of a battleship. His love for the sea never left him, and he spent most of his spare time and much of his fortune in oceanographical studies. The first yacht which he devoted to practical research at sea was the "Hirondelle," in which, in 1885-1886, he carried out investigations in the Gulf Stream, and was the first to investigate its influence on the French coast. Later on the Prince developed many new appliances for dredging at various depths, and began to use his submarine electrical lamp as a bait for fish. On a fourth trip to the Azores he explored some 14 lakes in the islands, of which 13 had never been investigated before.

#### SUBMARINE FAUNA.

In 1891, the Prince made a trip in a new steam yacht, the "Princess Alice" specially designed for marine investigation. In 1892 the Prince laid before the Academy of Sciences at Paris a project for establishing high and low level meteorological observations in the Atlantic Ocean on a large scale. Weather stations on the Azores, Madeira, the Canaries, Bermuda, and the Peak of Tenerife were proposed; and it was suggested that Monaco should act as the centre for the collection and distribution of the information obtained. During the period of his investigation of the Atlantic the Prince used his intimate knowledge of every technical detail connected with the sea and its investigation, and by the use of the machinery he had perfected he was able to add largely to our knowledge of the distribution of the deep sea fauna. He added many new species to the Atlantic fauna.

A special method which the Prince adopted for investigating the fauna of the intermediate depths, especially successful in the case of some of the larger squids, was to examine the stomachs of whales which fed at those depths. One of the Prince's discoveries, *Lepidoteuthis grimaldii*, is the type of a new family. This was vomited during the dying struggles of a sperm whale, but unfortunately it had lost its head and arms. The fragment was about 1 yard long, and the complete body of the animal must have been at least 7 ft. in length. With the arms added it must have been a monster of colossal strength. Another immense cuttle fish, a *Cuculoteuthis* has arms as strong as a man's and carries suckers furnished with claws as powerful as those of a tiger.

In later years the Prince made many investigations in the Arctic regions. For instance, he records in 1907, when the "Princess Alice" was much hindered by quantities of ice and by fog, that the autochrome plates of the Lumière Company developed a blue veil over their surface at about latitude 69 deg. 40 N., which increased in intensity up to the highest point he attained 79 deg. N. On returning south this blue veil faded away as slowly as it had arisen. The Prince has left permanent memorials of his work in the Oceanographical Museum which he built and endowed both at Monaco and in Paris.

#### SOME PUBLICATIONS.

Mention must also be made of the series of publications in which the results of the Prince's researches have been recorded. Under his auspices, and at his expense, the "Résultats des Campagnes Scientifiques accomplies sur son Yacht par Albert I. Prince Souverain de Monaco" began to appear in 1899, followed by the "Bulletin de l'Institut Océanographique" in 1904, and later by the "Annales de l'Institut Océanographique." The "Annales" were not stopped by the war. One of the latest personal contributions of the Prince was a paper with a map of ocean currents on the drift of floating mines in the North Atlantic and the Arctic ocean during and after the war.

### LOVE PHILTRES.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE INSTEAD OF WITCHES.

Christian Science is the very newest thing in love philtres.

That the twentieth century is as old as the first or the tenth B.C. for the love-sick is shown by the confessions of a number of young girls who claim to have secured the affections of their wandering sweethearts through the "thought healing" of a certain Christian Science practitioner, says the *Sunday Express*.

She points as proof of her "cures" to the fact that the girls are now happy in the attainment of their heart's desire. The same method as is usually applied to physical ailments by Christian science is applied to disturbances of the heart. The "patient" is asked to believe that material nature is an illusion, that the idea is the only reality, and that idea is all-powerful when consciously linked to the divine force. Therefore, if the "patient" considers herself as pure idea, and her lover also as a disembodied spirit, she is all powerful and may wed whom she chooses. It sounds very simple.

It should be mentioned, by the way, that the practitioner is well paid for her "love philtres." Still, the happy lovers should not object to paying for their bliss! Good clinking money has its uses even for the most spiritually minded of love-doctors.

Christian Science, it seems, is also useful in business. Several very well known business men are treated by her whenever they go to board meetings. Instead of trying to persuade refractory associates to do their will by the cold force of logic, they ring up this practitioner and ask her to "work" for them. By means of this absent treatment who knows how many "big deals" have been put through? Perhaps some have also failed!

This absent treatment saved no fewer than fifteen English soldiers during the war, if we are to believe the practitioner. Precisely how the bullets of the enemy were deflected was not very clearly explained to the representative of the *Sunday Express* who interviewed her.

In fact, after several attempts to follow her giddy leaps from the material to the psychic and back again, he gave it up and was obliged to leave that miraculous saving of the lucky English youth in the realm of enigmas. Or coincidence.

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The Prince's devotion to the advancement of science was recognised by many high scientific honours. From time to time he lectured in various European capitals, including London and Edinburgh, and became well known in the world of international science. Personally he had a grave but real charm of manner and liked nothing better than to conduct scientific visitors from other countries over his museum and to discuss with them the problems on which he was engaged.

The Prince married first, in 1869, Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, a distant cousin of the present Duke of Hamilton. This marriage having been annulled at Rome, Lady Mary married Count, now Prince de Tolu; she died at Budapest not long ago. The Prince of Monaco married, in 1889, Alice, Duchess Dowager of Richelieu, a niece of Heinrich Heine; this marriage was dissolved in 1902.

The Prince leaves a son by his first marriage, the Hereditary Prince Louis Honoré Charles Antoine, who was born at Baden-Baden on July 12th, 1870, and is a lieutenant colonel in the French Army. The Prince also leaves an adopted daughter, Charlotte Louise Juliette, born 1893, and created Duchesse de Valentinois who married at Monaco on March 19th, 1920, Count Pierre de Polignac, a kinsman of the Duc de Polignac.

### THE KING ON CITIZENSHIP.

#### GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE.

LONDON'S NEW COUNTY HALL.

With a flourish of trumpets the King, accompanied by the Queen, opened the London County Hall, on the south side of Westminster Bridge in mail week.

In every respect the King, in his reply to an address from the London County Council, was exactly to the point.

"This noble hall . . . should stimulate the development of that sense of citizenship so difficult and yet so imperative to cultivate."

"It is significant that the side chosen should be on the southern side of the river," the King added, referring to the marsh lands that formerly existed here. "But reconstruction is sure to come and will be accelerated by the erection of this new civic building."

It was a glimpse into the future when no doubt all the ugliness of the south bank of the Thames hereabouts will have given place to the same magnificent vistas as are to be seen on the north bank in the neighbourhood.

Noble was the right word to describe the building—within as well as without. The Council Chamber itself will be a new sight for Londoners on the weekly meetings of the Council. If it were 400 years old, people would talk about its beauty. The committee rooms and the offices of heads of departments and of the staffs are all the last word in efficiency.

With the King and Queen were the Duke of York, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. The Queen looked very queenly in a satin cloak of the palest grey, gold embroidered, and a pale gold toque. The Princess wore a dress of her favourite pale blue and a hat of the same colour trimmed with convolvulus.

#### ARCHITECT PRESENTED.

After the opening ceremony, which took place on the steps of the Members' Terrace facing the river, a number of presentations were made, including Mr. Ralph Knott, the architect of the building, whom the King warmly complimented; Miss Henrietta Adler, deputy-chairman of the Council, one of the most important municipal positions filled by a woman; and Mr. I. Stone, head foreman, and Mr. F. E. Smith, a workman, to whom the King and Queen gave a specially hearty handshake.

In fact, the whole ceremony was truly democratic; for representatives of the rank in nearly every section of the county's activities were given places of honour.

Resounding cheers were given the royal party by large crowds which lined the route, especially at Westminster Bridge, from which many with glasses were able to see the ceremony itself.

#### THE KING'S REPLY.

In his reply to the address the King said:

"I feel a particular interest in satisfaction in seeing the completion of this splendid building, the foundation stone of which I laid more than ten years ago."

"It is universally recognised that the root of all good government is a live and active civic spirit. It is necessary to appeal to the imagination of a public authority manly housed may be meanly esteemed. This noble hall, the seat of the government of the County of London, will be typical of the importance of their duties and responsibilities, and should stimulate the development of that sense of citizenship, so difficult and yet so imperative to cultivate."

"The completion of this County Hall is one more proof that the energies, diverted to carrying on the war of four long years' duration, are returning to their old channels, and the same determination and perseverance displayed by the citizens of London in the attainment of victory will equally be exerted in the no less difficult task of rebuilding our prosperity in peace."

"It would be difficult to emphasise too strongly the importance of efficient local government to the general well-being of this country. Signal advances have been made; the improvements in sanitation and in the amenities of communal life have been enormous. In the reduced death rates, and, most significant and far-reaching of all, in the reduced infantile mortality, in which respect our Capital City holds so proud a record, the value of this work has been shown."

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### THE PEOPLE AND THE PARSON.

"BISHOPS, BREWERS AND BOTTLEWASHERS."

"Who are they going to send to be our parson?" asks the Bishop of St. Albans in a home paper. That is a question which is common enough to hear when a parish is vacant; and what it means is that the people who are most concerned as to who their parson is have no voice in his appointment. That is how things are managed in the Church of England to-day and a good many people think it is about time they were altered.

This is one of the questions which the leaders of the Life and Liberty Movement in the Church of England are going to speak about at the meeting at Queen's Hall. They are out to make people think and face facts.

It is a question which very closely affects the laity as well as others. At the present time clergy are appointed as incumbents of parishes either by the Crown, the bishop of the diocese, cathedral bodies, colleges at Oxford or Cambridge, or by private individuals or groups of private individuals, who having formed themselves into trusts, have "bought up" livings with the purpose of appointing clergymen who hold some particular ecclesiastical "views." But the people who are most concerned—the members of the church in the parish itself—have no voice in the matter at all; they are treated like a lot of children; they have got to take whoever is sent to them whether he is the sort of man they want or not.

#### "THE PARSON'S FREEHOLD."

And when they have got him they are obliged to keep him until he likes to go of his own free will, or until death removes him to another sphere; he is there "for better or for worse, till death us do part," and sometimes occasionally, at all events, it does prove to be "for the worse." If it does nobody can remove him, unless he can be proved (a d that is often a very difficult and always an extremely expensive process) to have been guilty of some more or less gross immorality.

So long as the parson just carries on, takes his necessary services, and performs the bare "duties" of his office, he can snap his fingers at bishop, people, and everyone else. By the "parson's freehold," as it is called, he is there for life; he cannot be removed. And even if he has grossly neglected his duties and the bishop tries him in his court and he is found guilty and "inhibited"—i.e., not allowed to continue a clergyman of the parish—he can still draw the major portion of the stipend attached to the living till he dies! The bishop can only take a small part of it to pay the man who is put in to do the work.

#### THE BISHOP'S HELPLESSNESS.

It is an old way of trying to run a serious business and do God's work; but there it is, and there it will be until some new method is agreed upon and passed into law. And it strikes you as particularly odd if you happen to be the bishop of a diocese. Whatever else a bishop is, he is in any way supposed to be the "managing director" of the Church organisation in his diocese. By the existing law a "patron" can nominate whom he likes to the "cure of souls" in a parish but the man so nominated cannot become vicar or rector of the parish in question until he is instituted and licensed thereto by the bishop. That looks at first sight as if the bishop—who is ultimately responsible for the work in the diocese as a whole—had some voice in the appointment; as a fact, he has practically none. He is bound by law to institute the man so nominated, unless he can prove in a court of law—again at considerable expense, which he has got to meet himself—that the man in question is morally or ecclesiastically unfit, and he has got to be pretty bad for that; mere unsuitability or slackness or past inefficiency are no ground for refusal on the part of the bishop.

A queer business, isn't it?

#### A POSER FOR THE LANKER.

A very important parish in diocese was vacant recently. The appointment lay in the hands of one of these "trusts," which exists to plant men of certain ecclesiastical views on the parishioners, willy-nilly. One of the members of the "trust" told me one day that they were appointing a very good man—which, in itself, he has proved to be. I told him I was very much interested to hear it; and then proceeded to ask him how he would like to have his local bank managers (he was a banker himself) appointed by a committee composed of bishops, brewers, and bottle-washers, and be forced to take whom they appointed. As he didn't seem to take the idea, I told him he would, perhaps, then have some sympathy with me as a bishop who sympathized with me as a bishop who found that 70 per cent of my local agents were appointed by somebody else without any reference to me. I do not think he had ever looked at it from that point of view.

### EARL HAIG AS DIRECTOR.

"NO MORE FIGURE-HEAD, PLEASE."

Field-Marshal Earl Haig was elected a director of the Distillers' Company, Ltd., at the annual meeting at Edinburgh.

Mr. W. P. Ross, the managing director, said that when approached to join the board Earl Haig stipulated that he was to be no mere figure-head, but would expect to take his full share of the work as well as of the responsibility attaching to the office.

Referring to the future plans of the directors, Mr. Ross said they had had under consideration proposals to acquire the remaining shares in the United Distilleries, Ltd., Belfast, of which they already owned practically half. The other half was held by the Distillers' Finance Corporation, and a provisional agreement had been concluded whereby they agreed to buy the whole of the Finance Corporation at rather under £3,000,000.

Earl Haig was formerly a director of John Haig and Co., which was absorbed by the Distillers' Company.

#### CIGARETTES IN BED.

(BY A PHYSICIAN.)

Tea taken in bed is said to introduce tannic acid into the system at the worst possible time, and cigarettes to introduce nicotine.

Tea, properly made and not stewed or strong, should not introduce tannic acid at all. There is a very simple test to show if it does.

If you find that a cup of tea, either in bed or at any other time, produces flatulency or dyspepsia, however slight, then give it up. It is doing you harm. It is far wiser to leave your first cigarette until you have had a meal.

Smoking has a far more harmful effect on the heart and nerves when the stomach is empty than when it is full; and more than one cigarette, and for some even one, is harmful if smoked in bed.

There is no general rule as to how many cigarettes may smoke; half-a-dozen cigarettes are excess to one man, twenty moderation to another. But here, again, nature soon lets you know if you are overdoing it. There will be palpitation, there will be a rapid pulse and unsteady nerves if you are exceeding your allowance. If these occur, stop it.

There is a vast amount of D. A. H. (disordered action of the heart) due to excessive smoking of cigarettes. There are also vast numbers of vigorous, athletic people on whom the habit has no harmful effect at all. You should know to which class you belong. So much depends on how you work and how you play as well.

The best way of all to waken up body and mind in the morning, better than a cup of tea, is to copy baby and lie on the back and twist and stretch and kick repeatedly. This fills the lungs, gets the circulation going and awakens the brain. Try it and see.

This form of waking up is now being taught to soldiers and sailors and airmen.

Well something has got to be done and the Life and Liberty folk are making certain suggestions both with regard to the appointment of incumbents and to the appointment of bishops; for that is another thing that needs tackling.

As things are at present, bishops are appointed by the King on the advice of the Prime Minister, without need of any reference to anybody else. The clergy of the diocese, who are, after all, probably most immediately concerned, have no voice in the matter, nor have the laity of the diocese. They have just got to take anyone who is dumped upon them, and when they've got him they have to keep him for life, or until he likes to retire; nobody can make him retire, and if he likes to go on long after he is past work he can do so.

#### VITAL PRINCIPLES OF REFORM.

Any real and adequate reforms in these matters must, I believe, include at least two vital principles:—

1. The persons or groups involved in any incumbent's jurisdiction should have a voice in his appointment—a very real voice, too—but not the only one. We don't want persons having to come "on approval" and be tested by the sermon they preach; and so with the appointment of bishops.

2. Tenure of office must be limited, whether in the case of bishops or incumbents; you can have too much even of a good thing. It sounds simple enough; as a fact, the whole business is every difficult; that the difficulties can be overcome, and, I believe, will be, once church folk will do a little hard thinking, and refuse to be any longer treated as people who cannot be trusted to manage their own affairs.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

### FISH

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### FASHIONS IN LAWN TENNIS.

(By a well-known Player.)

I do not mean fashions in matters of dress, though there is plenty to be said about that. I was thinking rather of strokes. Which, after all, are the really important things in the game.

There is a lot in the fashion of the moment, and lawn tennis players are very ready to follow the successful innovator. Almost every year brings its modification of accepted methods. Some new genius arrives on the centre court, or some brilliant theorist begins to air his views in the Press box. And at the next Wimbledon the acute observer detects a change.

There are of course, the base-liners and the volleyers. I was not thinking so much of this ancient rivalry. The two, indeed, are not so distinctly separated as they used to be in the old days.

Our modern base-liners, even among the ladies have learned to volley on occasion with some effect. There are not many left who will take a volley if they find it on their racket—but not otherwise. And there are many more than there used to be who combine the two games skilfully and reap their just reward.

But there are also a good many who obviously prefer one method to the other. Gerald Patterson, for example, clearly relies chiefly on his serve and smash, as did M. E. McLoughlin before the war. The brothers Lowe prefer to rely on their ground strokes.

The base liners, however, have altered their methods much more than the volleyers. Since I first began to take an interest in the game I have seen at least four different styles come into fashion.

In the very early days, when players were still under the influence of real tennis, most of them employed underhand cut.

This is admirable for the purpose of bringing the ball sharply down from the back wall in an enclosed court, but on grass it has the effect of slowing down the pace of the ball. It makes it "hang" after pitching thereby giving the defender more time to recover himself. Consequently, by the time I first began to play in open tournaments (which was, I regret to say, in the early 'eighties), there were not many underhand cut "merchants" still surviving.

The practice had then come in of the "lifting" drive.

This method of playing ground strokes had quite a long innings. The player waited until the ball had nearly reached the ground after its first bounce, and then took it with an almost vertical racket, imparting a certain amount of over-spin to the ball, which was much quicker off the pitch than when played with out in the old style.

The objections to this method were that, as balls were hit harder, it be-

### SHADOWS BEFORE.

**COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."**

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 28.—Coronet Theatre; "The Forbidden Thing." World Theatre; The Little Clown Kowloon Theatre; "The Devil to pay."

#### PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

August 29.—Hughes and Hough: Teakwood and blackwood furniture etc., Sale Rooms, 2.30 p.m.  
August 30.—Lammert Bros. Champagne, gin, brandy etc., Sale Rooms, 11 a.m.

August 31.—Lammert Bros.—Two South Bend lathes and accessories, Sale Rooms, 11 a.m.  
September 1.—Lammert Bros.—Blackwood ware, bedsteads, cottage piano, phonograph, typewriters, electric fans etc., Sale Rooms, 11 a.m.

#### COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 5.—Extraordinary general meetings of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., British Traders Insurance Co. Ltd. and China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.

#### OTHER MEETINGS.

August 28.—Annual general meetings Hongkong Football League and Hongkong Football Association.  
September 4.—Extraordinary general meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club.

came more and more difficult to get room for the manoeuvre. With a hard serve, for example, it would be impossible to wait until the ball began to drop. You would have to stand behind the back netting. Also, it became highly important to return the ball before the server could get into position at the net.

Hence the ground-stroke player began to take the ball earlier and earlier, with a straight-arm swing at the top of the board. Out of that developed the rising swing that gave the ball topspin. Some players (like M. de Borman, of Belgium) became so habituated to this stroke that they were practically unable to play any other. The late Anthony Wilding took almost all his forehand shots in this way.

And finally, to-day, we have the cut or "chop" stroke, and the "slice" (which is sideways spin) coming back into favour after a long period of ostracism, from the best circles. Wilding proved that they were still useful, combined with the other strokes.

But it is the combination that is important.—*Daily Mail*.



## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES

## CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.	
Aug. 29.—C. N.	Drufar.
29.—D. L.	Haifong.
30.—I. O. S. N.	Kwongshang.
Sept. 1.—D. L.	Haifong.
2.—C. N.	Kwongshang.
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5.—D. L.	Haifong.
6.—C. N.	Kwongshang.
7.—O. S. K.	Shinjo Maru.
8.—C. M.	Armanestan.

AMOI.	
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2.—C. N.	Kwongshang.
3.—D. L.	Haifong.
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FOOCHOW.	
Aug. 29.—D. L.	Haifong.
29.—I. O. S. N.	Kwongshang.
Sept. 1.—D. L.	Haifong.
5.—D. L.	Haifong.

SHANGHAI.	
Aug. 29.—C. N.	Szechuen.
29.—I. O. S. N.	Kwongshang.
29.—C. N.	Kwongshang.
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
30.—C. N.	Kwongshang.
30.—I. O. S. N.	Kwongshang.
Sept. 3.—I. O. S. N.	Kwongshang.
4.—N. Y. K.	Hakone Maru.
4.—J. C. J. L.	Tsijiwon.
6.—D. L.	Haifong.
7.—C. P. S.	Empress of Asia.
7.—P. & O.	Soudan.
8.—B. F.	Pelous.
9.—P. & O.	Taiyo Maru.
13.—P. M.	Pres. Cleveland.
16.—C. M.	China.
21.—A. L.	Pres. McKinley.
23.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
23.—N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
23.—C. N.	Nile.
Oct. 4.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
4.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
18.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
Nov. 1.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
2.—T. K. K.	Shinjo Maru.

TIENTSIN.	
Aug. 29.—I. O. S. N.	Chipshing.
Sept. 6.—C. N.	Kueichow.

KEELUNG.	
Sept. 9.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct. 18.—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
Nov. 2.—T. K. K.	Shinjo Maru.

HAIIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.	
Aug. 30.—I. O. S. N.	Minsang.

SAIGON.	
Sept. 1.—O. S. K.	Buho Maru.

BANGKOK.	
Aug. 23.—I. O. S. N.	Irakur.
Sept. 1.—O. S. K.	Rusio Maru.
5.—C. N.	Kaying.

SINGAPORE.	
Aug. 29.—C. M.	Gorjian.
29.—P. & O.	Devanha.
30.—B. I.	Jeypore.
Sept. 1.—O. S. K.	Buho Maru.
1.—P. M.	Lake Fielding.
2.—D. L.	Glenbrook.
2.—B. I.	Gregory Apar.
3.—K. F. M.	Van Overstraten.
3.—C. N.	Kwongshang.
3.—N. Y. K.	Katori Maru.
3.—G. L.	Glenbrook.
4.—E. A.	Peru.
5.—S. & B.	Dewey.
6.—S. L.	City of Florence.
7.—N. Y. K.	Bengal Maru.
7.—B. F.	Ningchow.
8.—N. Y. K.	Takaka Maru.
10.—N. Y. K.	Kamshura Maru.
11.—B. F.	Thesus.
12.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
15.—C. M.	Armanestan.
15.—N. Y. K.	Atsuta Maru.
16.—O. S. K.	London Maru.
21.—H. A. L.	Havelland.
21.—H. A. L.	Sembilan.
22.—P. & O.	Soudan.
24.—G. L.	Pembrokehire.
24.—A. L.	Glenade.
26.—B. F.	Tairolas.
26.—S. & B.	Indien.
27.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
27.—B. F.	Kt. Templar.
27.—B. F.	Leomedon.
27.—P. & O.	Plasy.
27.—P. & O.	Yamato.
27.—I. O. S. N.	Yamato.
27.—P. & O.	Dongola.
27.—E. A.	Asia.
27.—P. & O.	Panama.
27.—E. A.	Malaya.
27.—P. & O.	Karmala.
27.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
27.—P. & O.	Plasy.
27.—P. & O.	Sardinia.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.	
Aug. 21.—E. A.	Eastern.
Sept. 1.—I. O. S. N.	Loongshang.
2.—S. & B.	Dewey.
3.—B. F.	Talibius.
11.—A. L.	Pres. McKinley.
14.—P. M.	Pres. Harrison.
18.—N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.
23.—S. & B.	Elbridge.
Oct. 6.—P. M.	President Haye.

CEBU AND ILOILO.	
Sept. 2.—C. N.	Taiming.

SANDAKAN.	
Sept. 6.—I. O. S. N.	Hinsang.

## JAYA PORTS, ETC.

Aug. 21.—C. M.	Gorjian.
Sept. 1.—J. C. J. L.	Tjibodas.
5.—S. & B.	Dewey.
15.—C. M.	Armanestan.
25.—S. & B.	Elbridge.

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.	
(Via Rangoon).	
Sept. 1.—P. M.	Lake Fielding.
1.—I. O. S. N.	Hosang.
2.—B. I.	Gregory Apar.
8.—N. Y. K.	Takaka Maru.

## BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Aug. 31.—B. I.	Jeypore.
Sept. 10.—N. Y. K.	Kamshura Maru.
21.—H. A. L.	Havelland.
21.—P. & O.	Soudan.
Oct. 25.—P. & O.	Karmala.
Dec. 6.—P. & O.	Karmala.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	
Aug. 29.—W. & Co.	Gwydir.
31.—E. & A.	Kato.
Sept. 19.—N. Y. K.	Taiyo Maru.
27.—A. O.	Taiyo Maru.
Oct. 17.—N. Y. K.	Yoshino Maru.
20.—A. O.	Changka.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Aug. 29.—B. F.	Ixion.
29.—B. I.	Torilla.
30.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
31.—I. O. S. N.	Kwongshang.
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## VICTORIA.

Aug. 29.—B. F.	Ixion.
Sept. 1.—O. S. K.	Hawaii Maru.
7.—A. L.	Iyo Maru.
19.—N. Y. K.	Talibius.
30.—N. Y. K.	Shidzuka Maru.

## SEATTLE.

Aug. 29.—B. F.	Ixion.
Sept. 1.—O. S. K.	Hawaii Maru.
7.—A. L.	Iyo Maru.
19.—N. Y. K.	Talibius.
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## SAN FRANCISCO.

Aug. 31.—T. K. K.	Pania Maru.
Sept. 1.—T. K. K.	Pania Maru.
12.—P. M.	Pres. Harrison.
13.—P. M.	Pres. Cleveland.
16.—T. K. K.	Ginyo Maru.
16.—O. M.	China.
23.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
30.—C. M.	Nile.
4.—P. M.	President Wilson.
4.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
6.—P. M.	President Hayes.
6.—T. K. K.	Anyo Maru.
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Nov. 2.—T. K. K.	Shinjo Maru.

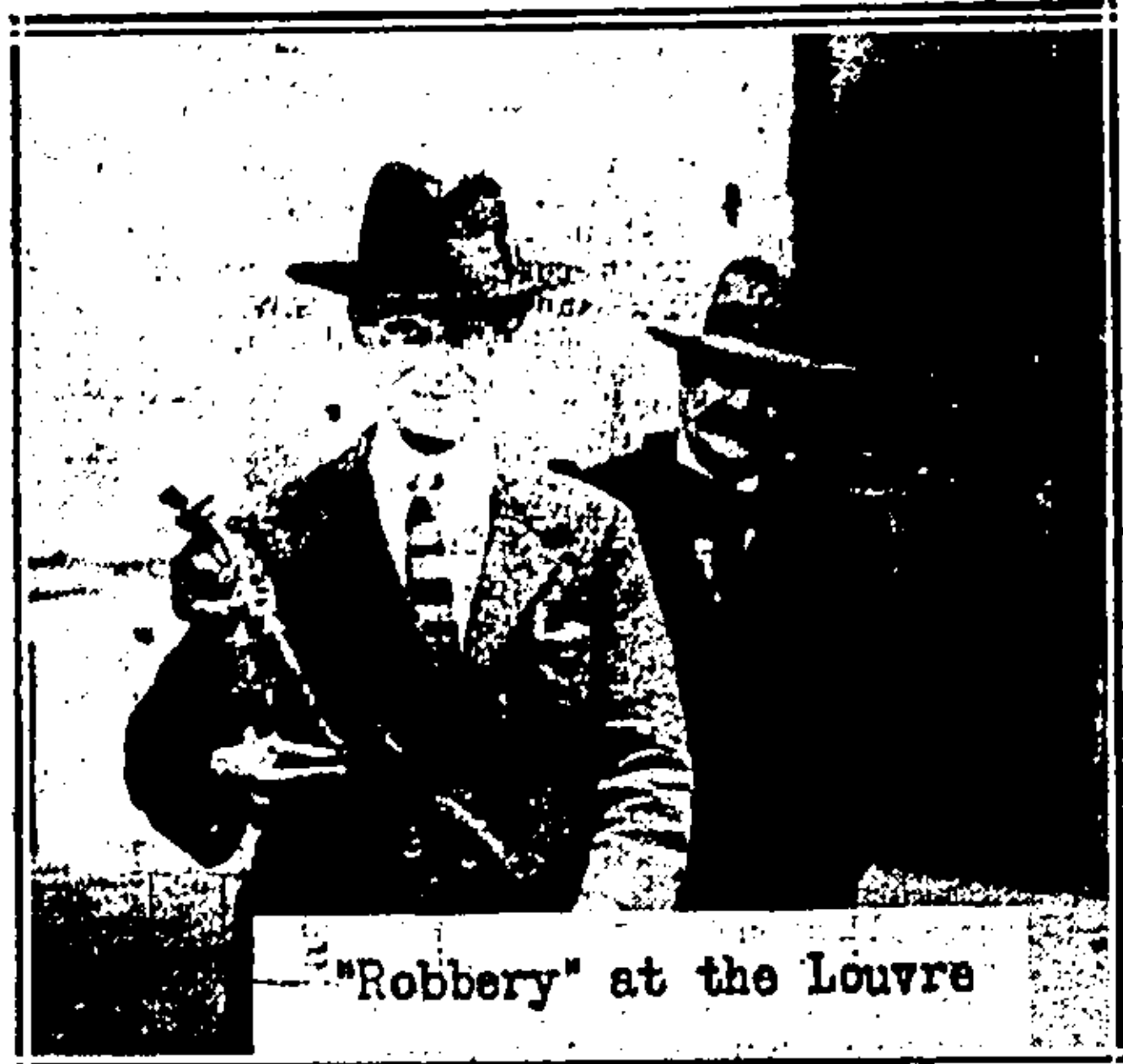
## PORTLAND.

16.—D. L.	Grace Dollar.
18.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
22.—D. L.	Diana Dollar.
Nov. 2.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.





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This Parisian newspaper reporter, to prove that the Louvre treasures are not properly guarded, put a comic statuette among the Roman sculptures, left it for more than a week, and then took it out.



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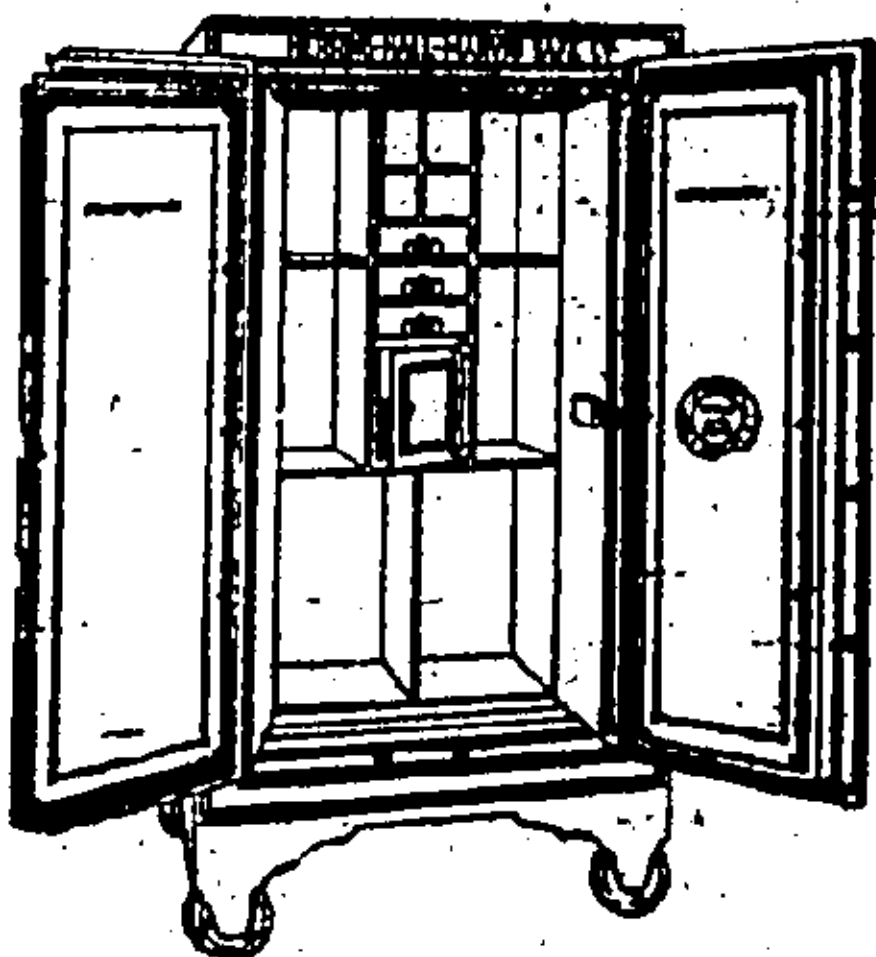
Miss Pearl Thomas, prospective candidate for Senator in Toledo, Ohio, was just married to Kenneth Glumm when the latter was shot and seriously wounded by Miss Evelyn Courtours, who then killed herself. As she fired at Glumm, she cried: "He belongs to me!"



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Philippine Islands	Loosang	1 p.m.
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